Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Mar 2022 at 02:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions, but medium for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 25 Mar 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells, and some patchy cloud and isolated hill fog at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Friday 25 Mar 2022

Weather: Some cloud and hill fog early morning. This mostly lifting and clearing through the morning with a dry and brighter afternoon. A dry evening with clear spells, most extensive across ranges south of Torridon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning, increasing 80% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Lowering very poor in hill fog with patchy low cloud with bases 300-500 m early morning, mainly in the west. Mainly lifting and clearing in the morning. Isolated cloud with bases 500-700 m from late-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/19 SW	12/16 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	5/8 W
900	15/20 SW	14/19 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	6/8 W
600	7/12 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	9/14 W	7/10 W	3/6 W	3/5 W
300	5/12 W	6/13 SW	8/14 SW	8/14 W	6/11 W	4/8 W	3/6 W
Glen	3/5 NW	4/6 W	6/11 W	8/13 W	4/8 W	3/5 W	1/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	2/-2	4/-0	4/0	4/0	3/0	2/-0
900	3/-2	3/-2	4/1	5/1	4/1	4/1	3/0
600	5/2	5/2	7/4	7/5	7/4	6/4	5/4
300	6/4	8/6	10/9	11/9	9/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	7/6	10/9	12/11	13/11	11/11	9/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022
Weather: Dry and often bright, but some lower cloud and hill fog towards the northwest in the morning. Light westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility with clouds mostly above the tops. Isolated cloud bases 600-800 m early hours and morning will give isolated hill fog and very poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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